

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1744.

Domestic Affairs run very cross. Factions divide in such a manner, that no-body knows where he stands upon; all the Behaviour of the Court being founded on interior Jealousies, covered by, or rather masked, by the Outside Shew of Friendship. The Duke de Choiseul has been told, that a successful Letter might purchase his Recall. But he is in the Humour to give this Testimony of his own; on the contrary, he told the Friend who told it to him, That his Duty alone could induce him to return to Versailles; and that the living and retired, ought to be esteemed rather Favoured than disgraced. So many strange Practices are carried on in reporting private Conversations, unguarded Expressions, and little Slips in Behaviour, that we are returned into the Mode of Italy; and that Sort of Liberty which our Ancestors called *a la Mazarine*. The Duke de Choiseul abhorred, and kept up a different Conduct about the Dauphin; who reprobated Principles, and manifests an high Contempt of the Duke de Richelieu, the Marquis de Richelieu, the

Vessels as he had expected; viz. a large Ship, which he took, at first Sight to be a Transport with the *Canso* Soldiers, and a Reinforcement from England, a Brigantine much like *Capr. Smethurst*, a Sloop which he took to be his own, and a Schooner like *Donne's*; but upon a nearer View, as they shew'd no Colours, and seem'd to be French built, he did not like them, and stop'd just as he had got within Call of 'em; which, when they perceived, as he was in a French Dress, and had only Indians with him in the Boat, they shew'd French Colours, supposing him to belong to *Monsieur Duvivier's* Forces; whom they did not know then to have retreated from before the Fort: Upon this, *Capr. Gorham* finding out both their Mistakes, ordered his Men to piddle the Boat Stern foremost, without moving out of the Place (the French thinking, at the same Time, that he was still coming on towards them) till he thought himself out of the reach of their Guns, and then hoisted English Colours, which the French Ships immediately answer'd, by doing the same: Upon this, *Capr. Gorham* kept at some Distance, viewing them several Hours with his

The Time Letters further inform us, that about Eleven o'Clock, on the 16th of October, at Night, Capt. Gorham, who lodges, with his Indians, without the Ramparts, were alarm'd by the Indian Enemy coming towards their House or Barrack, whom, the Moon shining, their Centinels discover'd skulking behind the Hedges and Fences; whereupon Capt. Gorham got his Men immediately under Arms, and ordered a Party out to get on the Back of them, and then issued out upon them with the Remainder, and made them Retreat till they met his Party on their Back, which put them to a Flight; whereupon they continued their Pursuit for Three Hours after the Enemy, among the French Houses. This Surprise, by surrounding them with a Party, which was very unexpected to them, has put an End to the Enemy's visiting the Fort. Capt. Gorham, at his Return from this Pursuit, which was about Three o'Clock in the Morning, went down the River with Three Whale Boats full of Indians, in hopes of an Opportunity, before Day-break, to board, and cut away one of the Prizes the French Vessels had taken; but the Day-light coming on before they could reach the Vessels, they found them weighing Anchor to go out with a small Wind; and as the Harbour's Mouth, or Gut, is a very narrow one, not a Gun-shot across, he made the best of his Way thither, together with Major Philips, in hopes to land his Men in Time to give one of the two arm'd Vessels, which was got into an Eddy-Tide, a Farewell, with their small Arms behind the Rocks; but the Vessel got out too soon. After which, going along Shore, they surprized a small Party of Indians; who, it is supposed, had been trading on board the French Vessels, and kill'd Three of them, and took a Papoose Prisoner, and much wounded one or two more that made their Escape, and took their Guns, Canoes, and Baggage; which was done in Sight of the French Vessels, who might have sent their Boats ashore to the Assistance of the Enemy if they had thought proper. Notwithstanding this Fatigue, Capt. Gorham let out again on the 18th of October, before Day, to watch for any Indians that should come to bury the Dead which were kill'd the Night before; for which Purpose they landed on the Back of the Place, which is a Point of Land about five or six Miles over; and, upon ranging the whole Point, surprized another Party of Indians, kill'd them, got another Canoe and some Furs, and had several Shots at them, but got no Scaps, tho' they sorely wounded some of them. Upon their return

Mome the next Day, they found the French Inhabitants in an Alarm at the killing and rifling of the Indians, with whom they have a Trade, and have due from them some Thousands of Pounds, which they think they shall lose, as this will scare the Indians from hunting: And Capt. Gorham writes, that if the Indians are closely pursued, they must die, or come in before the Winter is out; as all the New England Traders with them are cut off, and they can have little or no Supplies from the French, and were not prepared for a War in which they were to be hunted in their own Quarters. As these Indians are the chief Strength of the French Enemy by Land, in that Country, the rooting of them out from Annapolis Government, which is in a fair Way of being done, in a great Measure, this Winter, if due Encouragement is given, will be a great Security to the Garrison; by which, tho' Seventy of the Soldiers were some Years ago kill'd treacherously by the Indians, it is remarkable, that none of the Indians have ever been destroyed, the Garrison Soldiers being entirely unacquainted with the Manner of hunting and pursuing them in the Woods, and Bush-fighting in feulking Parties.

One of the Indians that was kill'd, had, it seems, boasted, that he kill'd poor Capt. Allen, who was lately shot in his Sloop.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 11,908, 26,905, 2000 l. each; 43,182, 1000 l. 35,388, 500 l. 27,466, 53486, 28,321, 49,743, 10,277, 40,004, 42,264, 45,389, 100 l. each.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	05 14	05 30

Bank Stock, 145 3-4ths. India, Nothing done. South Sea, 112. Old Annuity, 111 3-8ths. New ditto, Nothing done. Three per Cent. Nothing done. Ditto 1743, 93 3-8ths. Ditto 1744, 93 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 88. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 2 l. 8 s. to 7 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 5 s. Salt Talties, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 116. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 13 l.

Admiralty-Office, December 22, 1744.

Whereas by an Establishment, which has been long in Force in the Royal Navy, a Schoolmaster is allowed to each of his Majesty's Ships of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Rate, with the Allowance of Midshipman's Pay, and Twenty Pounds a Year besides for his Encouragement; but an Opinion having prevailed of late Years, that since the Erection of a Royal Academy at Portsmouth, for Educating and Training up Gentlemen Sons for his Majesty's Sea Service, the Establishment of Schoolmasters has been abolished; which Opinion being hurtful to his Majesty's Service, by preventing Persons from applying to be employed in that Capacity, and thereby depriving the Youth, who serve on Board his Majesty's Ships, of the necessary Assistance for perfecting themselves in the Art of Navigation: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to order this publick Notice to be given, that the Establishment of Schoolmasters on Board the Ships of the Royal Navy is still in Force; and that if Persons properly qualified, by having passed an Examination at Trinity House, will apply to this Office, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and be warranted as Schoolmasters, on board such of his Majesty's Ships as may be in want of them. And that their Attendance at Trinity House, in Water-Lane, in order to pass an Examination, may be made as easy to them as possible, the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of that Corporation, upon any Person's offering himself to be examined, either on a Wednesday or Saturday (which are their Board-Days) and producing the usual Certificate, of his being a Person of a sober Life and Conversation, and well affected to his Majesty's Person and Government, will forthwith proceed to his Examination, and continue the same every ensuing Board-Day.

Tho. Corbett.

This Day is Published,

(Being a Proper New Year's Gift for young Persons, in order to instruct, as well as to improve their Style)

Number XIV. Price Threepence, of

A useful and entertaining Collection of Letters upon various Subjects, several now first printed from their Originals.

By the most Eminent Hands.

Printed for W. Bickerton, in the Temple-Exchange, Fleet-street.

N. B. Such Persons as want odd Numbers, may compleat them until Lady-Day.

This Day is Published,

(Price One Shilling)

A Method for determining the best Climate of the Earth, on a Principle to which all Geographers and Historians have been hitherto Strangers. In a Memorial presented to the Governors of the East India Company in Holland; for which the Author was obliged to leave that Country.

By JOHN PETER PURRY.

Translated from the French.

Printed for M. Cooper, in Pater-noster Row.

Yesterday was Published,

(Price One Shilling)

NUMBER CXLVIII.

A MEDICINAL DICTIONARY; Including Physic, Surgery, Anatomy, Chymistry, and Botany, in all their Branches relative to Medicine.

Together with a History of Drugs; an Account of their various Preparations, Combinations, and Uses.

By R. JAMES, M. D.

Printed for T. Osborne in Gray's-Inn; and Sold by J. Roberts, at the Oxford Arms, in Warwick-lane.

Where may be had,

The FIRST VOLUME COMPLETE, with an Introductory Preface; Tracing the Progress of Physic, and explaining the Theories which have principally prevailed in all Ages of the World. Illustrated with Copper Plates.

N. B. In this Work will be contained all the Medicinal, Chymical, and Anatomical Treatises dispersed in the Memoirs of the Academy of Sciences, and large Commentaries upon the Physiological, Therapeutical, Chymical, and Chirurgical Works of ORSHAVE, particularly upon his Aphorisms; where his Method of Cure will be compar'd with that of Hippocrates, particularly with respect to Acute Distempers.

Those Persons who have not yet taken in the MEDICINAL DICTIONARY, may begin with Number I. and go on progressively.

Where may be had,

A New Method of preventing and curing the Madness caused by the Bite of a mad Dog.

This Day is Publish'd.

The Second Edition, with large Additions,

In TWO VOLUMES, OCTAVO.

THE ATTORNEY'S PRACTICE

of the Court of KING'S-BENCH: Or, An Introduction to the Knowledge of the Practice of that Court, as it now stands under the Regulation of several late Acts of Parliament, Rules and Determinations of the said Court. With Variety of Curious Precedents in English, settled or drawn by Council; and a Complete Index to the Whole.

By a Gentleman of the Inner Temple.

Printed for THO. WOODWARD,

And Sold by J. Osborn, in Pater-noster Row; G. Hawkins, and T. Waller, in Fleet-street.

Where may be had, by the same Author.

1. The Attorney's Practice of the Court of Common Pleas.

2. The Second Edition of the Laws relating to the Poor. By ROBERT FOLEY, Esq;

Just published, (Price 1 s. 6 d.)

The TWENTY-SIXTH EDITION, Printed with a much larger Letter, and on better Paper than any of the former; of

A Plain Method of Christian Devotion

laid down in Discourses, Meditations, and Prayers, fitted to the various Occasions of a Religious Life. Translated and Revised from the French of M. JURIEU, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. FLEETWOOD; late Bishop of Ely.

The Fame and Reputation of its Author, with the Multitude of its Editions, may recommend the Purchasing this Book to them that otherwise know it not; but the good Spirit it is written withal, has made it dear and valuable to them that do; and the good Grace of God, I hope, will make it serviceable to all that meet with it.

W. FLEETWOOD.

Printed for J. WATKINS over-against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

For whom likewise were lately published,

I. The Rule and Exercises of HOLY LIVING and of HOLY DYING. Together with Prayers, containing the Whole Duty of a Christian, and the Parts of Devotion fitted to all Occasions, and furnish'd for all Necessities. By JEREMY TAYLOR, D. D. late Bishop of Down and Connor. The Twenty-fifth Edition. Price 1 s.

II. The Golden Grove: A choice Manual, containing what is to be believed, practised, and desired, or prayed for; the Prayers being fitted to the several Days of the Week. By JEREMY TAYLOR, D. D. The Twenty-seventh Edition. Price 1 s.

III. The SACRED HISTORY. Containing, 1. The History of the Old Testament. 2. The Life of our Blessed Saviour. 3. The Actions of the Apostles. By WILLIAM STEVENSON, D. D. Prebendary of Sarum, and Rector of Colwal in Herefordshire.

IV. THE WORKS of WILLIAM SHERLOCK, D. D. late Dean of St. Paul's, and Master of the Temple, viz.

1. A practical Discourse concerning DEATH. 2. A practical Discourse concerning the future JUDGMENT. 3. A Discourse concerning the Divine PROVIDENCE. 4. A Discourse of the Immortality of the Soul, and a FUTURE STATE.

5. SERMONS upon several Occasions. 2 Vols.

V. The SCHEME and CONDUCT of PROVIDENCE, from the Creation to the Coming of Messiah: Or, An Enquiry into the Reasons of the Divine Dispensations in that Period. By Mr. WELLES. The Second Edition. Price 2 s.

This Day is Published,

[Price One Shilling]

THE Operations of the British, and the Allied Arms, during the Campaign of 1744. Historically deduced.

Es quorum pars magna fui

By an Eye Witness,

Printed for M. Cooper, in Pater-noster Row.

To Persons of either Sex

Afflicted with any Species of the Palsy,

other NERVOUS DECAYS.

NEVER were NERVOUS DECAYS

PARALYSIS, and PARALYTIC DISORDERS so common of late they have been, nor have the usual Remedies found adequate to those pertinacious Distempers: A Physician, who employ'd his Thoughts concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Remedy to, and effectual for, the Palsy, and all other Complaints now reigning, which after he had experienced vast Numbers of Persons of both Sexes, and almost surprising Success, even so as infallibly to cure the Palsy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Disorders he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, so those labouring under these miserable Afflictions, know where to meet with a safe and most certain which it accomplishes in so short a Time, and with Ease and Pleasure (a few Drops of it being a Day, till able to the Palace, and comforting to the Stomach) as is almost incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only, demonstrates prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients for all Numbness, Deadness, and Shaking, or Rebellious Nerves, as well as all convulsive, cramp-like, or Contractions of them, vanish and return no more; though these Diseases have been of many Years standing, whether occasioned by long Illness, fast Living, indigestion, or any other Cause; for it performs all that is wish'd for in Nervous Cases, creates an Appetite, and rectifies the Digestion, occasions laudable Changes in the Blood and Juices, causes a free and regular Circulation thro' the Capillary Vessels, revives and loosens Spirits, warms, comforts, strengthens, and repairs Brain and whole Nervous System, hence the Stomach, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated Limbs restored to their pristine Steadiness and Strength the Palsy and all Paralytick Disorders and Numbness suddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themselves, and all about them.

This sovereign and incomparable Elixir is permitted to be sold only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Cross-Keys and below the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, London, at 2 s. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large.

ANTI-SYPHYLICON.

THE only short and most infallible

Cure in the Universe for the Venereal Disease from the slightest Infection to the most extreme and able Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are roughly contaminated with its malignant Vapours, and the Bones are affected with it.

Fresh Infections, call'd CLAPS, with all their Symptoms, tho' ever so severe, are entirely cured in a few Days, and so as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Poison on one Hand, or a venereal Gleet or Weald on the other.

And the most inveterate Degree of the Fresh attended with Nocturnal Pains, universal Swelling, and all the other most exasperated Symptoms overcome by it, and effectually and much more speedily than by Salivation, Inunction, or any other whatever, and in so easy and pleasant a Manner, without pairing Strength, or occasioning any Inconvenience, to bespeak it the only apposite Remedy or Antidote in the World; and this some Thousands of their great Joy experience'd.

It is pleasant to take, occasions no Stomach or nor requires Confinement; but may be taken, and be accomplish'd, without the Knowledge of the Friend.

Those who suspect they have received an Infection by only a Dose or two of it, be perfectly free from Apprehensions; for it suffers no lurking Venom to be in the Body, but wholly extirpates it Root and Branch, a gentle, easy, and most effectual Manner.

All such likewise as doubt they have some remains of former Injuries, may by a few Doses of it free themselves from all Suspicion of that Kind; for it does no Foulness, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, main in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and accounts, in all scorbutick, scrophulous, and venereal Eruptions or Foulnesses of the Skin, Glandulous Swellings and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by itself than any other Medicine yet known can by itself.

The Price of this most Noble ANTI-SYPHYLICON is Six Shillings a Pot, which, considering its extraordinary efficacy, one Pot only being suffice it in most Cases to effect the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and pointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. L. Toythop, at the Rose and Crown against St. Dunstons Church-Yard in the Strand, ready sealed up with a Paper of Instructions, by the Perusal of which, all Persons who ever affected with any Degree of the Venereal Disease perfectly understand their own Condition, and know when, and when not, the Venereal Poison is rooted out of their Bodies.

Note, Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Cure.

L O N D O N: Printed for M. COOPER, at the Globe in Pater-noster Row.